Welcome to Zion!

Sixth Weekend After Epiphany

Saturday, February 15, 2020 Sunday, February 16, 2020

In today's reading from Deuteronomy we are called to choose life by loving and obeying God. Much of today's gospel reading echoes portions of the Ten Commandments. Jesus' instructions to the crowd reveal a pattern of behavior that honors both God and the neighbor, resulting in life and health for the whole community. We too are invited to embrace these commandments, not out of fear of retribution, but because God has promised that to do so means life for us.

Gathering Hymn	"O God of Every Nation" (Hymn #713)
Hymn of the Day	"Blessed Assurance" (Hymn #638)
Offering Hymn	"Shine, Jesus, Shine" (Hymn #671)
Communion Music	"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" (Hymn #659)
Sending Hymn	"This Little Light of Mine" (Hymn #677)

May God bless those serving in worship this weekend: Heidi Womack, worship assistant Rick Landenberger and Suzy Rosenfeldt, lector Lois Stuber, greeter



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The Church Office is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in the afternoon. Please call to make an appointment with Pastor Potter or Cantor Schmidt. Evergreen Academy is open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. every weekday.

"Following Jesus, we invite, equip, and serve our neighbors."

Opportunities to Invite, Equip, and Serve

Weekly Worship Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study Sundays at 9:00 a.m. (KLC) No Monday Bible Study on 2/17

Music Ministry Bells: Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. Choir: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Recovery Groups All in Katie Luther Chapel Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Fridays at 8:00 p.m. (Al-Anon) Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. (AA Old-Timers)

BR = Boardroom / KLC = Katie Luther Chapel

Important Announcements

- □ The Church Office and Evergreen Academy will be closed on Monday, February 17th in observance of Presidents' Day. The Monday Morning Bible Study will resume on 2/24.
- □ The **Memorial Garden Committee** will be meeting on Monday, February 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom.
- □ Thank you to all who made, are making, and will make this weekend's events a success! We are being noticed in some very positive ways.
- □ Upcoming Events:
 - Sundae Sunday and Alleluia Banners Plan to stay after worship next Sunday for fellowship, ice cream, and Alleluia banner decoratina.
 - Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper On February 25th, join us in Katie Luther Chapel beginning at 5:30 p.m. to enjoy a night of rich food before Lent. We will also be making Mardi Gras masks. We need pancake makers! See Gail Schmidt to volunteer.
 - Ash Wednesday Liturgies will be celebrated at Noon and 7:00 p.m. in the Church on Wednesday, February 26th.

REDUCE – REUSE – RECYCLE

Please feel free to take this insert home with you, along with the readings. We ask that you leave the green worship booklet in the baskets when you exit, so we can be good stewards together.